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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Dec. 23, 1867.

THE GREAT ENGLISH LITERARY SCANDAL.—The English papers supply us with a liberary scandal touching a female novelist already of some notoriety. In Miss Braddon's magazine "Belgravia." there appeared a novel under the ame of "Circe," purporting to be written by Mr. Babington White. It has been published in book form. The *Pall Mall Gazett* reviewed it the next day, and showed that it was a translation, without acknowledgment, from Octave Feuillet's "Dalila." A letter signed with Miss Braddon's name, appeared in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, saying that the discovery of the theft has fallen like a thunderbolt on her senses, that she was unconscious of Mr. Babington White's deception, and that she should like to return the money paid by her subscribers for those numbers of "Belgravia" in which "Circe" had usurped a place. What could be more beautiful than this—Whose sense of honesty so fine as Miss M. E. Braddon's? But on the following day appears a letter, the writer of which remarks that in a tolerably large acquaintance with professional *litterateurs* he never yet found any one who had met Mr. Babington White; and goes on to say; "Several persons, however, who ought to know, have assured me that, as Mrs. Prig remarked of Mrs. Harris, 'there never was no such person,' and that 'Circe' was really written by a certain lady novelist of considerable popularity!" To this direct challenge Miss Craddon has thus far returned no reply. The paper in which her indignant denial was naturally looked for, contained, instead, a letter from Mr. "Chesterton Smith," renewing the inquiry for his *confere*, Mr. Babington White, and desiring also to know how it comes to pass that the *Ediuburgh Review* has published a special unmber in order to call "Circe" an extraordinary book, a story of character, not of incident, and fraught with a terrible moral;" and when that special number can be purchased. The kind of fraud which consists in fabricating a favorable notice of a book is not so wholly unknown here that a discovery of such a sin would destroy, necessarily, Miss Braddon's reputation, or that of her publishers. Nor would she have fallen to the earth under the imputation of translating a French novel and forgetting to put the author's name on her title page. That, too, has been done before now. 'But, to appropriate M. Octave Feuillet's novel, to publish it in her magazine, to impose a fictitious Mr. Babington White upon the world as the author, and finally to be discovered in ascribing to the *Edinburgh Review* a puff of the stolen goods—this is an awkward accumulation of what Artemus Ward would call "unpleasantnesses." Miss Braddon finally appears to say that the letter written in her name to the *Pall Mall Gazette* is a forgery; but the editor pungently remarks that the forged letter was one in which Miss Braddon was made to express an honorable regret that the reader of *Belgravia* should have been imposed upon. Of the actual charges against her she denies none. It strikes one as odd that the book should be still advertised, and in the same paper which levels fits artillery correspondence against her: but very likely the thing sells all the better for the scandal. Another letter is printed to remind the public that a former novel, published under Miss Braddon's name as the "Doctor's Wife," was borrowed from M. Feydean, who called it Madame Borary.

FROM THE RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise returned from New Westminster at 1 O'clock on Saturday afternoon. The river being full of floating ice, Capt. Swanson fearing another blockade by which he might be forced to remain at New Westminster until April, prudently started on his return at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. There had been no communication with Yale or Hope for a week. The Cariboo Express is supposed to be still at Yale.

The Free School Benefit.

The following is a copy of the letter transmitted to Mr. B. P. Griffin yestereay by the Chairman of the Board of Education:

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 20th, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your kind letter of this morning, tendering to the Board of Education on behalf of Mr. George Bartholomew, the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars and ten cents, the net proceeds of a benefit given by that gentleman, for gratuitous distribution among the Free School teachers of Vancouver Island.

In reply, I have great pleasure in inclosing the resolution passed by the Board to-day, which I beg of you to hand to Mr Bartholomew, with the individual thanks of the members of the Board, and their high appreciation of that gentleman's noble generosity.

I am dear sir
Very truly and faithfully yours
I. W, POWELL,
Chairman Board of Education V. I.

B. P. GNIFFIN, Esq, Victoria, V. I.

THE SALES OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.—The bill to render null and void the sales of land on Vancouver Island for arrears of taxes, by the Kennedy Government, in 1865, was signed by Governor Seymour, on the 17th inst., and is now law. The acts provides for the refund by Government of the purchase money to the purchasers, with interest at the rate of 24 per cent per annum from date of payment—the sums thus paid, together with the arrears of taxes, to form a first charge against the land; a list of the property redeemed, together with the amounts due thereon, shall be published in the *Government Gazette* once a month for three months, and if unredeemed at the expiration of that time, the lands shall be taken possession of by the Government, and shall be held to have passed into the possession of the Crown as demesne lands of the Crown; at the expiration of two years, if still unredeemed, the lands will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder. The report of the Commission appointed to take evidence with regard to the sales of the land is published in the last *Gazette*. It takes strong ground against the action of the Island Government, and recommends the passage of the measure. We shall publish both the report and Ordinance to-morrow.

It is announced on high authority (Parisian, of course) that a new mode of dressing chignons is to be introduced in the winter. Instead of being smooth, or plaited in broad bands, they are to be ornamented with a lot of tresses, which are to dance with every move of the head. It has not yet been decided whether or not little bells are to be suspended from the tresses. Let us hope not; for the jingling they would make, superadded to the interminable rattling of the tongue, would constitute more noise than quiet-loving men could well bear. The new chignon, it appears, is to be "Bismarck." Moreover, a new head dress has been invented to surmount the chigon. It is a sort of boy's cap with a large peak to it, a gold band round it and gold knob on the top. It also is called a "Bismarck." The terrible Prussian has already had his name given to the different hues of the brown dresses now in fashion—"Bismarck jovial, Bismarck in fury, Bismarck cross"—and it seems not unlikely that the name will be attached to every article of female toilet. This is glory indeed.

NEW ZEALAND.—A curious experiment seems likely to be tried in New Zealand. Mr MacLean, the Superintendent of Hawkes' Bay, has introduced a bill into the Lower House of Legislature to add four Maori representatives to the Chamber, to be chosen by manhood suffrage among the natives, three for the northern island, and one for the middle island, the experiment to be only for five years. This will probably make it necessary to translate all the motions, proceedings, and speeches of a House of 70 members for the four Maories, unless it be possible—which is unlikely—to get four English-speaking Maories. And the influence of four Maories on debate, even on native questions, can scarcely be considerable. It is asserted, however, that the Maori chiefs are delighted with the idea, and if it only soothes them as a mere political compliment soothes, it may do good.

ARRIVED, at Esquimalt harbor, yesterday, the British brig Byzantium, Capt. St. Clair, 240 days from London, with goods and naval stores; was in the Straits last Monday, blown out, and made Cape Flattery on Friday night; sighted a bark on Saturday, and wanted to speak but was unable, the bark sailing past. Nearly all the crew are sick with scurvy; the captain, mate, cook and cabin-boy alone remained to work the ship. There were two deaths on board, viz, William McDonald, of England, and John Ward, of Berbice, W. I. The Admiral had the sick men removed to the naval hospital as soon as the vessel arrived at Esquimalt.

FROM LONDON.—The bark Prince of Wales, 141 days from London, with a full cargo of general merchandize consigned to the Hudson Bay Company, arrived in the outer harbor Saturday morning.

PILOT BOARD.—A special meeting of the Board is called for this afternoon, at one o'clock, at the office of Capt. Stamp.

THE BISHOP OF CAPETOWN.—The Bishop of Capetown having announced that the Colonial churches "have all the rights of voluntary bodies," and "will be content with nothing less," the solicitor to Miss Burdett Coutts observes in a letter to the *Times* that "it is reasonable to expect" that his lordship will relinquish the Coutts' endowment, "which was intended for the support of a bishopric which should be subject to the law of the Church of England and the authority of the Crown."

THE *British Columbian* denies that there was ice in the Fraser on Friday, and says he "is in a position to state" that no telegram was sent to Victoria announcing that fact. We not only repeat that such telegram *was* sent to Victoria from New Westminster, but that there *was* ice in the river on the day named, and so large a quantity of it, too, that the Enterprise cut away from the place four hours before the usual hour of sailing.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—J P Davies & Co's great holiday sale will commence this morning at 11 o'clock. The assortment comprises rich silks, velvets, jewelry and ornaments; also, an elegant American piano and beautifully embroidered bedspread, the latter valued at $200.

MARTIN THE WIZARD.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr Martin, who will open his Temple of Wonders on Boxing Night. The programme embraces some of the cleverest tricks of legerdemain and ventriloquism ever introduced.

MISCHIEVOUS.—A rumor was in circulation on Friday to the effect that the members of the Board of Education had sent in their resignations to the Governor. This mischievous report, we are glad to state, was without the slightest foundation in fact.

MR FRANKLIN'S BENEFIT will take place this evening, after which Mr Bartholomew will positively strike his tent and prepare to winter. Mr Franklin is deserving of a crammed house.

OMISSION.—Through an error of the compositor yesterday we omitted from the list of the sums awarded the Free School teachers, the sum of $40 10 voted the Esquimalt town teacher.

HANDSOME.—John Tod, Esq, has presented the inmates of the Royal Hospital with one of the fattest sheep from his flock, for their Christmas dinner.

THE Enterprise will sail for Fraser River at 10 o'clock this morning. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Seymour will be passengers.

HONESTY is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is a genuine preparation of that unequalled spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to the poor imitations heretofore in the market. Trial proves it. *

A REMARKABLE INSCRIPTION.—The following is a correct copy of an inscription on a monument lately erected in Horsly Down Church, Cumberland:

Here lie the bodies
of Thomas Bond and Mary his wife.
She was temperate chaste and charitable;
But, she was proud, peevish and passionate.
She was an affectionate wife and tender mother;
But, her husband and child, whom she
loved, seldom saw her countenance without a
disgusting frown, whilst she received visitors whom she
despised with an endearing smile.
Her behaviour was discreet toward strangers;
But, imprudent in her family.
Abroad, her conduct was influenced by
good breeding;
But, at home, by ill temper,
She was a professed enemy to flattery,
and was seldom known to praise or commend.
But, the talents in which she principally excelled were difference of opinion, and
discovering flaws and imperfections.
She was an admirable economist,
and without prodigality,
dispensed plenty to every member in her family;
But, would sacrifice their eyes to a farthing candle.
She sometimes made her husband happy with
her good qualities;
But, much more frequently miserable—with
her many failings; inasmuch that,
in thirty years cohabitation he
often lamented that,
maugre all her
virtues, he had not, in the whole, enjoyed two
years of matrimonial comfort.
At length, finding she had lost the affections of
her husband, as well as the regard of
her neighbors, family disputes
having been divulged by servants, she died
of vexation, July 20, 1768,
aged 48 years.
Her worn out husband survived her four months
and two days, and departed this life
November, 28, 1768, in the 54th
year of his age.
William Bond, brother of the deceased,
erected this stone
AS A WEEKLY MONITOR
to the surviving wives of this parish,
that they may avoid the infamy
of having their memories handed down to posterity with a Patch-work character.

DR. LITTLEDALE, an English clergyman, proposes this plan for compromising the difficulty in the Church of England: "1. Retention of the vestments wherever now in use. 2. Permission to use them in all churches henceforth built, when its founder and first incumbent are so minded. 3. Permission to employ them at extra services in old churches and chapels when both church wardens and not less than one-third of the communicants of the congregation shall agree to petition for their use. 4. Permission to employ them at the regular services when not less than three-fourths of the communicants, together with the church wardens, desire it. 5. Prohibition in other cases." This is, in his opinion, "a reasonable compromise."

A gravel was recently presented to a pioneer society of Licking County, Ohio, made of wood from a coffin hewn out of a log of wood, and supposed to have contained the remains of a human being of a now extinct race.

ST. DOMINGO.—The discovery of coal in the Island of St. Domingo, near the Bay of Samana and in several other places, has taken the world by surprise, although it was well known that the island abounded in undeveloped mineral wealth. The beds it is understood are to be worked by an American company for the supply of United States vessels. There is reason to believe that the seam runs through the whole island. At all events, it is certain that coal has been found and is obtainable at Cape Haytien in the north, at Gonaives and Port-au-Prince in the west, and at Jacmel and the Bay d'Ocoa in the south. As to the quality of the coal at Cape Haytien precise information is lacking. But specimens have been already forwarded to England from Gonaives, and trustworthy descriptions of the coal of the other localities. Previous to the announcement of these discoveries, a company had been formed in London for the purpose of cutting and exporting timber, and for cultivating coffee and other products, upon some thirteen or fourteen estates situated both in Hayti and in St. Domingo. This company report that they have coal upon those estates, and that they intend to work the mines immediately after commencing the cultivation of the estates. The deposits which have been found near Port-au-Prince, Jacmel, Ocoa and Cape Haytien, will also probably be within reach of the company's operations. If the coal turns out to be of good quality, and there is no great difficulty in working the seams, it is possible that the various lines of ocean steamers that have their present depot at St. Thomas may by-and-by draw their supplies of coal from St. Domingo.

PARIS, Oct. 29, 1867.—The municipality of Paris gave a grand banquet to their Imperial Highnesses the Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie and their guest, the Emperor Joseph of Austria. The banquet took place at the Hotel de Ville, which was splendidly decorated for the occasion.

The Emperor of Austria in the course of the evening made an eloquent and feeling speech. He returned his thanks to the Emperor and Empress to the municipality of Paris and to the people of France, for the noble hospitality with which he had been received, and solemnly invoked a closer amity between the empires of France and Austria. In this grand spectacle of international hospitality and friendship he beheld a new pledge of peace for Europe and a fresh guarantee for the progress and prosperity of nations.

The speech of the Emperor was received with profound emotion by the distinguished company present.

During the progress of the festival the Hotel de Ville, which was brilliantly illuminated, was surrounded by a vast assemblage of people, who repeatedly cheered for the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Emperor and Empress of the French.

When the imperial party at the conclusion of the entertainment, passed through the crowd in their carriages, on their rrturn to the Tuileries, the most enthusiastic demonstrations were made by the people.

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr Seeley has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. 1m

WINTER FASHIONS.—A great change has been made in the Paris fashions this winter, as may be seen by the beautiful goods received at London House, Govement street by the steamer just in; comprising as they do the new styles of trimmings, magnificent broché and cord silks of novel makes and colors; a great variety of fancy goods, and some very fine real lamb and astrachan jackets, etc. *

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T N Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *

NEW WINTER FASHIONS—Received by last steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from *Paris* the *Latest Novelties* in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, *Genoa Velvets*, *Bismarck* and other new Silks, *Flowers and Feathers*, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

An efficient French Milliner has also just arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery Department. *

Remember our Bargains for the Holidays!

Great Reduction in Prices. BRUNN & CO. offer their Entire Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and White Dress Shirts at Reduced Prices, so as to enable one and all to dress well for the holidays. Sovereigns taken for $5. Greenbacks as usual. BRUNN & CO., Corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V. I. *

IF you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco. *

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. *

Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.

ELIXER OF LIFE—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that ell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

Shipping Notices.

Bark Mameluke, for Guaymus,
CAPT. WM. LUND.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written authority. J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
December 16, 1867. dec16

FOR GUAYMUS.
THE BARK MAMELUKE, CAPT Lund, can accommodate eight Cabin passengers. For particulars, apply to JER. NAGLE.
dec11 tf

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP
"TREBOLGAN,"
1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended to sail from Esquimalt Harbor for the above port on or about the 15th of January next.
The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers
For rates of passage, apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
dec10 Agent.

Steamer New World.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING claims against the steamer New World must present the same to the undersigned, on board the steamer Eliza Anderson, within sixty days from the date of this advertisement.
D. B. FINCH.
Victoria, V.I., Nov. 26, 1867. no27 1m

British Ship Treboigan, from Shanghae
THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.
Victoria, 5th December, 1867. dec6

Bark Mercara, from Liverpool.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.
dec4 JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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DR POWELL.....Medical Examiner.

JAMES L. BUTLER,
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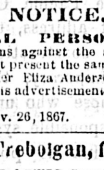
dec11 2w St. George Hotel.

Jesse Cowper,



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AGENTS for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.
Cash Advances made on Consignments.
Wharf Street, Victoria.
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Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

In the Matter of the Assignment of Ernst Picht,

BEARING DATE THE 26th DAY OF November, A.D. 1867, made and executed by and between Ernst Picht, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Distiller, of the one part, and Prosper Greiley and John Pierre Fiterre, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Ernst Picht of the other part, being a deed or instrument whereby the said Ernst Picht conveys all his estate and effects absolutely to the said Prosper Greiley and John Pierre Fiterre, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Ernst Picht in like manner as if the said Ernst Picht had been at the date of the said deed duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1867, and at the hour of three o'clock p.m. on said day brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor, Victoria, V.I., B.C. de20

NOTICE.

Estate of T. DeNouvion.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF THREE per cent will be paid at the office of G. Sutro & Co. on and after Saturday next, the 21st instant.
JOHN WILKIE,
EMIL SUTRO,
Assignees.
Victoria, V.I., 17th December, 1867. de18

MUNICIPAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding indebtedness, overdue since November 28th ultimo, must be paid forthwith, in default of which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867, will be enforced for their recovery.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Council.
December 11, 1867. de11

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of December, A.D. 1867, hath been duly filed against John Gundry Jennings, of New Westminster, B.C., dealer and chapman, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Baillie Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th and 20th days of January next respectively, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Counsel for Bankrupt.
New Westminster, December 13th, 1867. de16

ROAD TAX, 1867.

VICTORIA ROAD COMMISSION

ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF ALL PERSONS liable to perform Statute Labor in the Districts of Victoria, Lake and Saanich, will be exhibited, one copy at the General Post Office, Government street, and one copy in some conspicuous place in each Road District or branch thereof, agreeably with the Road Act, 1860, sec. xix.
All persons objecting will have the opportunity of appealing, as per notice at foot of said Assessment Rolls.
W. J. MACDONALD, Chairman.
Victoria, October 30, 1867. no1

ROAD TAX.

Under the Acts of 1860 and 1866

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS of Road Tax for 1866 and before, in the Districts coming under the Victoria and the Esquimalt Boards of Road Commission, are hereby notified to pay the same to the Collector, Mr E. Mallandaine, at his office, Government street, on or before the 14th day of December next, at which date proceedings against defaulters will be commenced for the recovery thereof and expenses, as prescribed in the first-named Act.
By order, EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Clerk to the Boards of Road Commission.
Victoria, Nov. 26, 1867. no27

ROAD TAX, 1867.

Esquimalt Board of Road Commission.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF ALL PERsons liable to perform Statute Labor in the Districts of Esquimalt Sooke and Metchosin, will be exhibited, one copy at the General Post Office, Government street, and one copy with the Road Overseer of the District to which the list of such persons apply. Any objections or complaints against the assessment will be heard at a meeting of the Commissioners, to be held on the 14th December next, at the Land Office, at 11 a.m., as provided by the Act, Sections XIX. and XXI.
K. McKENZIE, Chairman.
Victoria, Nov. 26, 1867. no27

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day disposed of all our interest in the Express business known as Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARNARD, of Barnard's Cariboo Express, and beg to solicit for him a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon us for the past five years.
DIETZ & NELSON.
New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 2, 1867. de6

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC HUMPHREYS, who died at the French Hotel, in the City of Victoria, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY CLAIMS against the above Estate or who have any property of the above-named Isaac Humphreys in their hands; and all persons who have knowledge of the whereabouts of any property of the deceased, or who are indebted to the above estate, are required to furnish information thereof or pay the same forthwith to the undersigned.
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 2d December, 1867. de3 1md&w

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as to any other payments to be made to me.
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Wants, &c.

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A FIRST-CLASS JOURNEYMAN BAKER, well recommended.
Apply to HICKS & RUSSELL, Grocers,
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WANTED,

ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF FIREWOOD at the Victoria Mills. Apply at our office, foot of Johnson street, next to the Ferry.
no29 GOWEN, LUNDBOM & Co.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ENTERED INTO BETWEEN MR Gerow, of the city of Victoria, V.I., and Mr Weir, of Dungeness, W.T.:
Whereby both parties bind themselves to shoot at the distance of 150 yards, for the sum of $300 (Three Hundred Dollars) a side); $150 (One Hundred and Fifty Dollars) each to be put up as forfeit in the event of either party failing to come forward with the amount of stakes on the day appointed for the above match to take place.
The above match to be shot on the 25th December, 1867, if the weather is favorable, or the first fine day afterwards.
The ground to be selected by both parties the day before the match takes place, in the vicinity of Victoria. The targets to be three feet square, and to measure from the centre; each shot to be measured by what is generally known as string measure
The above match to be decided by both parties firing 15 (Fifteen) shots each of hand; either party to have the privilege of using any open sighted rifle, but no artificial sights to be used.
In witness whereof, we hereby set our hands and seals.
G. C. GEROW.
JOHN WEIR.
Victoria, Nov. 1st, 1867.
Witness—J. T. Scott. no1
The above match is open to any person or persons complying with the agreement.
G. C. GEROW.
JOHN WEIR.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, Dec 23, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance o insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or he supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S.D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

NOTICE

From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....will sell at 11 o'clock, Fancy Goods, Piano, &c , &c.

☞ For Local Items, see First Page.

Our Destiny.

Whatever views may be entertained in regard to the "manifest destiny" doctrine of some of the leading politicians of the United States, or however strongly may be the indications of such a contingency in the ultimate history of the North American Continent, no fact can be more clearly indicated than that it is the more immediate destiny of this Colony to become a confederate portion of the Canadian Dominion. It requires no argument to convince any candid mind of the fact just stated, as we suppose every one who is sufficiently interested in the matter to study the language of the statesmen and of the press of those countries most directly concerned must concede to the bare announcement of the fact. It has been decreed in the councils of England and the North American Provinces that over that portion of this continent which has waived for centuries the British flag shall float the flag of the New Dominion; the people of British North America have accepted that decree, and no nation or power on earth has any right to object thereto, nor have they done so, but on the contrary have in the most decided manner commended the measure as one most worthy to be accomplished, and in strict accordance with the spirit and progress of the age. We have spoken in a national sense, and do not mean to say that there are not objectors to the scheme of Confederation, and more particularly to the admission of British Columbia into the Union; but the weight of national influence is so overpowering in the direction of Confederation that no local or party influence can prevent its consummation. The American people on the Pacific coast, no doubt, strongly desire the acquisition of British Columbia, and would, in order to accomplish that end, make use of every means, politically, commercially or otherwise, to obtain it, even to the appropriation of money to acquire it, as they did the ice-fields of Alaska; but the friends of free commerce in the Atlantic States, enlightened by the late unwise repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty, are too strong to allow the nation to suffer by restrictive and non-progressive laws placed upon the statute book through feelings of national envy and conceit, rather than with a real desire for the commercial advancement of the Commonwealth. And as regards the vain hope of a bargain and sale of this Colony, England, on the one hand, will never consent to sell, nor would the people of the United States confirm a proposition to buy; and the bare contemplation of force as an alternative hope, is a horror to the mind which can only be exceeded by the contemplation of the final doom of the earth. We do not deny that a strong feeling of annexation has existed, and to some extent may exist here now; nor scarcely need we revert to the cause of this feeling. The notoriously bad manner in which the people of this Colony have been governed is such that no people who had ever enjoyed the privileges of a free government would uncomplainingly submit to it. It is not strange, then, that many should cry out for annexation to the United States, or for any change that would free them from an incubus that has hung so long as a dark pall over the prospects and progress of this fair land. The immediate commercial benefits which Annexation to the United States presented as a speedy relief, were no doubt strong inducements in that direction—Confederation with Canada not seeming so imminent as it now appears, and the benefits expected to flow therefrom, seemed far distant; but the change of events has so clearly indicated the certainty of Confederation, and the improbability of Annexation, that the time has fully come when all who desire to make this Colony a home for themselves and their posterity, should unite on one common ground of action, for the speedy and final settlement of its political destiny. The great question then is—seeing there is but one political condition awaiting us—how shall we accept that condition, and how shall we act so as to make it speedy and effectual? That the Government of this Colony are not carrying out the wishes of the people in regard to the matter of Confederation it is quite clear. On the 18th of March last, the Legislative Council passed unanimously the following resolutions:

1. That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient that measures be taken immediately to secure the admission of this Colony into the proposed Confederacy of British North America, on fair and equitable conditions.

2. That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to take such measures, either by delegation or otherwise, as may be necessary to secure the immediate admission of British Columbia into the Confederacy.

To which the Governor on the 21st of the same month made the following reply:

The Governor has received the resolution of the Legislative Council, dated the 18th inst., in favor of the admission of British Columbia into the proposed Confederation of the Eastern British Colonies of North America.

He will place himself in communication on the subject with the Secretary of State, with Viscount Monk, Governor of Canada, and with Sir Edmund Head, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company.

We were pretty well aware, from information obtained through private correspondence, that those resolutions were not, up to a late period, before the Canadian Government, and no better positive evidence of that fact is necessary than the perusal of the address of Lord Monk, at the opening of the Canadian Parliament, on the 7th of November last, in which there is not the slightest allusion to the resolutions; an omission, were they in his possession, which no responsible Government dare make; nor do we require any stronger evidence of the desire and intention on the part of the Dominion Government to extend speedily their Dominion to the Pacific Coast, than is contained in that address, notwithstanding the adverse construction put upon it by our cotemporary, the *Morning News*. "To those who understand the working of a responsible system of Government," we think no policy could be more clearly indicated in a speech from the Throne than is the intention of the Canadian Government to extend the Dominion westward to the Pacific Coast, and more especially when they consider that this intimation in the Governor General's speech was volunteered without any official knowledge of the action of this Colony in the matter, unless, as our cotemporary would seem to suggest, that a bill for the annexation of British Columbia had been incorporated in the speech from the Throne. How then, we repeat, should the people of this Colony act, in order to get rid of a Government that fails to redeem its pledge to its own Council, and to carry out the well-understood wishes of the people? The people of Cariboo, with commendable promptitude, have, in accordance with a suggestion to hold public meetings in the Colony, taken the initiatory in the matter and have spoken out manfully. Why cannot the people at this end of the Colony act in like manner? And unless our Government will condescend to advise the people, through his Council, of his actions, and explain the causes of delay complained of in the matter of Confederation, let immediate steps be taken to bring the matter before the Parliaments of Great Britain and Canada.

Farragut in England.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1867,

The following was received this morning at the Navy Department:

UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP FRANKLIN,
OFF SHEERNESS, England, Oct, 14, 1867.

SIR—In my despatch No 29 I had the honor to report my arrival off Gravesend, England, on the 26th of last month, having been detained nearly twenty-four hours off Sheerness on account of the fog. Off Sheerness I fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which was returned by the fort on shore, and I was immediately after saluted by the Formidable, the flagship of Vice Admiral Baldwin Walker, who sent an officer aboard to welcome me to the fort and to tender me the facilities of the dock yard. A few hours afterwards I received a note from sir Baldwin enclosing a telegram from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in these words:—"The Board will be happy to render any assistance and attention to admiral Farragut and his squadron that may be agreeable to him."

On my arrival off Gravesend I addressed a note to his Excellency Charles F. Adams, our Minister, informing him of my presence and of my desire to pay him my respects the next day or any other time he might appoint. I received a note from Mr Moran, Secretary of the Legation, to the effect that Mr Adams being absent on the continent for a few days, it would afford him great gratification to contribute all in his power to our comfort and pleasure during our stay in England.

On the 28th I visited London, accompanied by Mr Moran and our Consul, Mr Morse. Accompanied by Mr Moran, I called upon Lord Stanley and the Lords of the Admiralty, none of whom, however, were in the city.

On the following day Vice Admiral Sir Sidney Dacres, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, returned my call and tendered me every facility for visiting any point of naval interest in England.

Subsequently the Lords Commissioners invited me to accompany them on their annual tour of inspection of the dock yards of Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness and Portsmouth. Thus far I have visited the three yards first named, and have great pleasure in saying that I was very much gratified, not only by what I saw, but by the great courtesy invariably extended to me and my officers on these visits.

In London I dined, by special invitation, with Vice Admiral Sir Sidney Dacres and Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, and on each occasion met many distinguished naval officers.

The Prince de Joinville visited the flagship off Gravesend and extended a cordial invitation to myself and officers to his place at Mount Lebanon. The invitation was promptly accepted, and as, might be expected, we were received with much kindness and attention.

On the 12th of June I returned to the Franklin, off Sheerness, to which place the flagship had proceeded some days before. In the meantime I had received, through Sir Alexander Milne, a permit to visit the gun practice at Shoeburyness, which I availed myself of on the 14th inst. in company with Vice Admeral Sir Baldwin Walker and Rear Admiral Kelly Cooper Key, Acting Director General of Naval Ordnance. On landing we were received by General Fisher and Major Curtis of the Royal Artillery, who paid us the most distinguished attention and showed us everything of interest, entertaining us in a hospitable manner. Experiments were being made with our fifteen inch guns and with an English nine inch rifled gun, and of course were highly interesting. The targets were riddled on both, and though it appeared to me that the fifteen inch gun produced the most destructive effects, experiments have not yet decided the relative merits of the two; for although they accord to our gun a superiority they consider that the conical shot of their nine inch gun, weighing 250 lbs., will accomplish a greater penetration while the fifteen inch gun has greater crushing power.

On my return from Shoeburyuess Vice Admiral Sir Baldwin Walker and the officers of the yard were received and entertained by me on board the Franklin. I must not omit to mention that while in London Mr. Deane, the Secretary of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, called upon me, and in the handsomest terms tendered the use of the Atlantic cable to transmit to America, free of charge, any messages which I might desire to send, at the same time informing me that Mr Cyrus W. Field, of New York, had been telegraphed to arrange for similar facilities on the other side—a compliment which I need scarcely say was highly appreciated.

To-morrow, the 13th inst., I shall proceed to sea again, my destination being Portsmouth. I have the honor to be, respectfully, your obedient servant.

D. G. FARRAGUT,
Admiral, commander of European Squadron.

To Hon Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

AN old farmer in Ramsay County, Minn., named O'Conner, determined that a railroad should not be built on his land, took an old blunderbuss and drove off the laborers who had commenced to break ground. The attorney of the road thought to pacify him; but when he appeared the old man raised the terrible instrument, whereupon the attorney cried out, "H-h-hold—don't shoot!" and retired from the ground behind his law book barricade. A constable next essayed the task; but he, too, beat a hasty retreat. At last advices O'Conner was still there, having been on guard forty-eight hours without relief.

THE Ecumenical Council called by the Pope to be held in 1868, will be the twentieth Council of that kind held by the Catholic Church.

A pump has been invented in England which is said to have a power of 47,000 foot pounds to the pound of coal consumed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Glad Tidings.—Some constitutions have a tendency to rheumatism, and are throughout the year borne down by its protracted tortures. Let such sufferers bathe the affected parts with warm brine, and afterwards rub in this soothing Ointment. They will find it the best means of lessening their agony, and, assisted by Holloway's Pills, the surest way of overcoming their disease. More need not be said than to request a few days' trial of this safe and soothing treatment, by which the disease will ultimately be completely swept away. Pains that would make a giant shudder are assuaged without difficulty by Holloway's easy and inexpensive remedies, which comfort by moderating the throbbing vessels and calming the excited nerves.

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The rich fragrance of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER is the perfume of nature's rarest flowers. The flowers fade and die, but their living breath—so to speak—is made perpetual in this exquisite floral water; for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath.

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WILL SAIL FOR NEW Westminster THIS DAY (Monday) the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., precisely. de23 1t

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A GIRL ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OF age to take care of a child.

Apply to MRS BOSCOWITZ,
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THE LEASE, GOODWILL AND LICENSE of the KING'S HEAD, Johnson street, in consequence of the proprietor's presence being required in England. For further particulars, apply on the premises.

de23 1w E. B. SCAMMELL.

New Advertisements.

WEEKLY

BRITISH COLONIST,

NOW READY,

AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

RUMOR:

THE GOVERNOR RECALLED HOME.

ON ACCOUNT OF C. B. BROWN getting up better Cosmopol tan and Social Entertainments than any Hyas Tyhee on the Pacific Coast, there will be a

Grand Ball

ON BOXING DAY,

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1867,

At the BUSH, Esquimalt Road. The Ball Room has ample accommodation for 1013 couples.

A fine Cotillion Band will discourse the most enchanting music.

A FREE SPREAD of the best Christmas cheer.

Carriages will leave every fifteen minutes from the Colonial and all the principal City Hotels.

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Great Bet!

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St. John's Day,

Friday, the 27th Day of December, 1867

Annual Masonic Ball,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE

OF THE

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

Of British Columbia, R.S.

VANCOUVER LODGE, NO. 421, WILL celebrate the above day by a Grand Ball, at the Alhambra Hall, on Friday, the 27th December, 1867.

TICKETS,.....$5.

Sojourning Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. All applications for tickets by members of the Order and their friends must be made to the Committee through the Honorary Secretary on or before the 24th inst.

Children under 12 years of age not admitted.

A. G. RICHARDSON,
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AT THE PARK HOTEL, ON 24TH December. There are enough Ladies to form two Sets of Quadrilles connected with the Hotel. A splendid Supper will be served at 1 o'clock.

Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. A Cotillion Band will be in attendance.

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THE Public are informed that all applications forwarded to New York by the next mail via Portland will be in time to participate in the Dividends of this fiscal year.

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In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. dell 1m

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INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.

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Medical.

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Statement of Liabilities and Assets at Head Office and Branches, 30th June, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Capital paid-up	293 000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,000	0	0
Deposits, Notes in Circulation, Bills Payable and other Liabilities	148,366	18	11
Balance of Profit and Loss on 30th June, 1867	7,534	15	7
	£473,901	14	6

ASSETS.

Specie and Bullion in hand, and Cash at Bankers	105,924	1	10
Bills Discounted, Bills Receivable, Government and other Securities	60,312	16	3
Bank Premises, Furniture and other Property	7,664	16	5
	£473,901	14	6

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT,

30TH JUNE, 1867.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amount appropriated to meet bad and doubtful debts as per Resolution of last General Meeting	2,934	0	0	By Balance of Profit & Loss Account, brought from 31st December, 1866	5,787	12	9
To Charges to 30th June, 1867, including Rent, Taxes, Salaries, and other expenses at Head Office and Branches	7,574	3	10	By Profit for 6 months ended June 20, 1867, after deducting rebate of interest on Bills not due	12,730	6	8
To Directors' Fees	475	0	0				
To Balance of Profit to 30th June, 1867	7,534	15	7				
	£18,517	19	5		£18,517	19	5
Proposed Appropriation, viz: Dividend at 4 per cent per annum	5,960	0	0	Balance	7,534	15	7
To be carried forward	1,574	15	7				
	£7,534	15	7				

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